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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

## REMOVED RELIEF OF MAFERING

The War Office Does Not Confirm the Report.

It is reported that the Boers have raised the siege and retreated to Pretoria. The Boers have entered Pretoria and blown up the railroad bridge on the Tugela River.

It is in circulation that the Boers are in a position to be relieved by the forces sent up by Lord Methune. It is certain that Mafeking is being relieved shortly and that the Boers will maintain their investment in the danger of annihilation. The Boers have made no announcement of Mafeking's safety and does not confirm the reports of its being relieved, but declares its belief that the relief of the beleaguered forces is a matter of time.

General Kitchener has entered Pretoria without opposition and the Boers have laid down their arms.

The Boers blew up the railroad bridge 14 miles north of Bloemfontein last night.

The law courts at Bloemfontein were reopened to-day.

The government plan to pacify South Africa is to increase the number of British subjects there. The Boers at present are in great majority. Every effort will be made to induce time expired men, volunteers and soldiers from abroad to settle in the country as soon as the war is over. A half-section of land will be given to each, provided he will occupy it for ten years.

## WAR WITH FRANCE.

Prominent Englishmen Oppose a Clash.

Paris, March 20.—E. Gaudois publishes replies from prominent Englishmen to the question, "Does England wish war with France?" Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Chief Justice Russell, Sir Charles Dilke and Hon. Charles Russell declare emphatically that she does not.

## National Memorial Park.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The House committee on military affairs today authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for a memorial park on the largest battle field in the world. It comprises Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, the Wilderness and other battle fields in Virginia.

## New York Stock Exchange.

New York, March 20.—There was much excitement this morning on the stock exchange. Third avenue opened at 90 and 100 as against 85 at the close last night. Dealings were heavy in Metropolitan and Brooklyn and Rapid Transit shared in the boom.

## Battleship Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The trial board has been ordered to report at Fortress Monroe for the official sea trial of the battleship Kearsarge scheduled for April 3. The ship will be kept at sea for two full days testing the soundness of her machinery and hull.

## The Anglo-Russian Crisis.

London, March 20.—Serious alarm is felt here over the Anglo-Russian crisis. The new battleship Goliath, the new cruiser Argonaut, the destroyers Otter and Janus and the ship Rosario were to-day ordered to China to protect English interests.

## The "Saph" Trial.

New York, March 20.—Abraham Lincoln, counsel for Olga Nethersole, reported to-day that he had received a telegram from Judge Furman, announcing that he had favorably decided his application for a jury trial.

## A \$100,000 Fire.

New York, March 20.—The big buildings of the National White Lead Co. at Port Richmond, Staten Island, were burned this morning. The loss was \$100,000.

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Washington, N. Y., March 20.—The New York and Ontario Western Machine Shops were burned this morning. The loss was \$100,000.

## Cotton Quotations.

New York, March 20.—Cotton closed to-day as follows: March, 9 1/2; April, 9 3/4; June, 9 1/2; July, 9 1/4; August, 9 3/8.

Dr. Killebrew, who justly celebrated was introduced to the public about sixty years ago, and now enjoys a popularity unequalled by any other medicine for the cure of dysentery, cholera, malarial fever, rheumatism, coughs, colds, sore throats, burns, etc. It is sold in an equal. Sold by all druggists. Avoid substitutes, there is only one. Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' Pain-Exorciser, and 50c.

Eugene Arborea's is headquarters for the liquors.

## NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING

Dominican Government Preparing to Refund Her Public Debt.

New York, March 19.—A dispatch to The Herald from Santo Domingo says: "Negotiations which have been pending here since early in February between the Dominican government and the Chase National Bank of New York for the liquidation of the national debt, as well as the improvement of the company's financial affairs, have reached an agreement agreeable to the American stockholders of the company. The plan, which was originally suggested by the improvement company at the request of President Hennessy, is to refund the coupons of the outstanding bonds. As the bonds are presented the improvement company will take up the coupons for three years and issue scrip to the holders thereof.

"If by any mischance this cannot be accomplished, there will still be accumulated, it is estimated, a sufficient fund to guarantee absolutely the prompt payment of all debts and the opening of a new and prosperous era for the Dominican republic.

"By the terms of the agreement entered into by the government and the improvement company, the latter, which will still retain its agents in the customs houses of the country, will allow the government a more liberal sum monthly for its budget. This has been a sore point with the Dominican administration for some time and the agreement happily brings about a better condition that will make conditions pleasant all around.

"It is considered here that Santo Domingo has made excellent terms with the American company, and has started upon a path of greater prosperity and development than has ever been known in its history."

## A HIGHER DUTY ON GRAIN.

German Government Seeks a Compromise With the Opposition.

Berlin, March 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says the government has made the offer to the Agrarians party that if they will abandon their opposition to the importation of pickled meat the duties on American grain will be raised after the expiration of the commercial treaty. The duty on wheat will be increased from 5 marks to 6 marks per double centner.

On the subject of the meat importation bill The Hamburger Correspondent says: "It is certain that Americans will not quietly accept limitation, or, to speak more correctly, an absolute proportion of the meat.

"We must reckon with counter measures on the part of the United States which will do immense damage to our commerce and shipping.

"It is true that for years past American commercial legislation has been run on such lines as to give us little reason, when drawing up customs regulations for Germany, to pay any particular regard to American trade.

"In fact, in certain quarters reprisals for and against the treatment of German imports have been made.

## Yale Students to Be Vaccinated.

New Haven, March 19.—At Chapel today President Hadley told the students of Yale university that the excitement concerning the smallpox was not warranted by the facts. From the first, he said, there had been no concealment of the truth. In view of all the circumstances, however, President Hadley advised that all the students be vaccinated.

## Texas Anti-Trust Law Valid.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The supreme court of the United States today rendered an opinion in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company against the state of Texas, affirming the decision of the court of civil appeal of the state of Texas. The case involved the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Texas, which was sustained by today's opinion.

## Fire at Athens.

ATHENS, Ala., March 19.—A fire broke out this afternoon near the public square in a lot of frame buildings and promised for a short time to become disastrous. After a heroic struggle, the fire was subdued without serious loss. The origin is a mystery.

## "Old Voller" at Eugene Arborea's.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Division Reunion Here April 26 and 27

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, FLORIDA DIVISION, U. C. V.

Special Order No. 12.

The attention of the camps of this brigade is called to the action at DeFuntak Springs, March 17, with reference to the election of a commander.

The camps are urged to send delegates to the division reunion in this city on the 26th and 27th of April next, when the brigade will be expected to elect a commander for the year.

Let us have a representative from every camp, as there are matters of importance to be considered, the same delegates can be accredited to the division and brigade. The Commander urges upon camps to send full rosters of their camps to these headquarters promptly, also to pay promptly the per-capita tax.

GEORGE REESE,

Brigadier General Commanding.

W. L. WITTECH,

Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief of Staff.

"Upper Ten" at Eugene Arborea's.

## AMENDMENT TO THE PUERTO RICAN BILL

It Is Presented to the Senate by Mr. Beveridge.

## ALL DUTIES ABOLISHED

It Provides For Free Trade Between the Island and the United States. Measure Is in Line With President's Original Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Beveridge today offered the following substitute for the Puerto Rican bill:

"All articles coming into the United States from Puerto Rico or going into Puerto Rico from the United States shall be admitted free of duty, but this act shall not be construed as extending the legislation of the United States or any part thereof over Puerto Rico, and it is hereby declared that the legislation of the United States is not extended over Puerto Rico."

Speaking of the amendment offered today, Senator Beveridge said:

"We have followed the president's suggestion appropriating \$2,000,000 for the immediate relief of Puerto Rico, which is more than the house bill would have given the island in the entire two years of its life.

"This removes the reason which each member had for voting for the bill and restores us to the position first announced by the president. On the great principles involved we are in entire harmony with the president. The object of my amendment is the same as that of Senator Davis' amendment, but the latter extends all of the taxation and revenue provisions of the constitution over Puerto Rico, and when any part of the constitution is extended it is there forever. It may be that experience will demonstrate that we shall want to change the laws of taxation of Puerto Rico, and if so, I fear that the extension of the taxing provisions of the constitution would prevent us. On all questions of power congress should be left with an absolutely free and unshackled hand."

## A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

The Cour d'Alene Investigation Becomes More Complicated.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Cour d'Alene investigation was resumed today by the committee on military affairs, with J. A. Forno, special prosecutor on the stand. Mr. Hay of Virginia, directed the examination with a view to disclosing how far the United States troops were under the control and direction of Governor Stenhouse and his executive officers in Shoshone county, Bartlett Sinclair. Mr. Hay asked if General Merriam was the responsible commander, not only of the troops, but also the affairs in the district in general. The witness said General Merriam was not the responsible commander, as the governor and Mr. Sinclair directed affairs. To a certain extent they controlled the United States forces.

Mr. Forno said the troops were sent there to aid in suppressing the insurrection, and they did this by co-operating with, and assisting the state officials.

Mr. Hay stated that while he did not question the right of the governor to control troops or the rights of the president to send them, he maintained that the president had no authority to place the United States troops under the control of state authorities.

Question by Mr. Lentz brought out that Bartlett Sinclair was a civil officer under the law, but that he exercised certain military authority in order to make effective his civil authority.

## SESSION OF THE SENATE.

Mr. Beveridge to Speak on the Puerto Rican Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. Beveridge of Indiana gave notice at the opening of today's session of the senate that, in connection with an amendment to the Puerto Rican bill, which he offered, that he would address the senate next Thursday on the amendment and pending measure.

A bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to loan naval equipments to certain military schools was passed.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, Mr. Culom of Illinois being in charge of the measure. As reported to the senate the bill carried \$4,155,800.

The reading of the bill was completed at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon, the committee amendments having been agreed to as the reading proceeded. The bill as amended was passed without division.

## Bolivian Revolution.

New York, March 19.—A dispatch to The Herald from Port of Spain says it is reported that the Hernandez revolution is progressing. It is said that he effected an important strategic movement Saturday, compelling the government troops to retire. He is now marching on Ciudad, Bolivia.

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## INTEREST CENTERS IN POWELL'S FORCE

Lord Methune Holds the Passage to the Vaal.

## THE RELIEF OF MAFERING

No News Received of Colonel Plummer's Advance on the Beleaguered City—Speculation Rife as to the Contemplated Movement of British.

LONDON, March 19.—Neither the advance by way of Fourteen Streams nor Colonel Plummer's movement have yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking's relief. From Bloemfontein and Natal there are apparently no developments and public interests remained centered in Powell's force, undistracted by the events of greater military importance. However, it appears likely that the movement of troops toward Mafeking indicates much more serious purpose than merely its relief, judging from Lord Methune's presence at Warrenton and the capture of the nearby passage of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams. Keen observers believe Lord Methune has made an advance in force by way of Ruesburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerksdorp, and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal.

Thus Lord Methune may be given the chance to retrieve his reputation. General Oliphant has accomplished another step in his retreat, evacuating Rousville and going toward Kransstad, where President Steyn is.

## Colonel Schel Removed.

CAPE TOWN, March 19.—Owing to the quarrelsomeness of Colonel Schel, the German officer in charge of the Boer artillery who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Elandsdorp, he has been removed from the prisoners' camp to a transport.

## WERE UNABLE TO AGREE.

A General Strike of Machinists May Be Ordered.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Another meeting probably will be held here this afternoon or evening between the executive committee of the council of International Association of Machinists and the administrative council of the National Metal Trades association and a last effort made for an adjustment of the differences between them. If no agreement is reached the members of the machinists' executive committee will at once leave the city to superintend the calling of strikes of machinists in various parts of the country in pursuance of the plan to make the strike a general one.

There seems to be little prospect of an agreement being reached, as the machinists insist that the scheme for arbitration shall not be based upon the return to work of the Chicago strikers pending the settlement of their difficulties, on which point the meeting of Saturday night was unable to agree.

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## MET IN SPECIAL CONVENTION

Polish Society of America Are in Session at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Delegates from a dozen cities and many towns, representing societies in the Polish National Society of America, gathered in Chicago to attend the special convention of the central organization, which began here today and will continue throughout the week.

Among the more important subjects for consideration is the new legislation which it is said will unite the life insurance feature in the educational and patriotic feature of the old legislature. For the first time in its history women will be admitted to membership. They will be on an equal footing with the men.

## RAILROAD SOLD AT AUCTION.

Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Is Knocked Down For \$12,500,000.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 19.—The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad was sold at public auction at the depot in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning by E. Hostless, master in chancery, to satisfy a \$12,500,000 mortgage, with one year's accrued interest, held by the State Trust company of New York.

But one bid was made, that by Silas W. Pettit, chief counsel of the Philadelphia reorganization committee of \$12,500,000, the upset price.

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte, Druggist.

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## THE SOUTH'S PROGRESS.

Many New Industries Reported During the Past Week.

CHATTANOOGA, March 19.—Among the more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman during the week ended March 17 include a basket factory in North Carolina; a \$300,000 bleachery and cotton mill in North Carolina; brick works and a broom factory in North Carolina; coal mines and coke works in West Virginia; two cotton mills in Alabama, one in Arkansas, two in Georgia—capitalized at \$300,000 and \$1,000,000 respectively, two in North Carolina, three in South Carolina and two in Texas; a cotton and woolen mill in North Carolina; cotton seed oil mills in South Carolina and Texas; electric light and power plants in Georgia and West Virginia; a fertilizer factory in South Carolina; flooring mills in Kentucky and the Carolinas; a foundry and machine shop in Arkansas; gold mines in Georgia; a guano factory in North Carolina; ice factories in North Carolina and Texas; a knitting mill in Alabama, three in North Carolina and one in Virginia; lumber mills in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Texas; phosphate mines in Tennessee; rice mills in Louisiana; a rope mill in Georgia; a soap factory in Texas; a \$400,000 textile machinery works and a wadding and batting mill in Georgia.

## IS NOW WITH JUDGE FIELD.

Decision In the Kentucky Case Expected at an Early Date.

LOUISVILLE, March 19.—Governors Beckham and Taylor took the same train for Frankfort this morning, after spending Sunday in this city very quietly. It is believed nothing occurred during their visit that will have an important effect upon their contest.

The Democratic attorneys filed with Judge Field today a demurrer to the amended answer of the Republicans in the governorship suit. As no new points were raised by counsel for Governor Taylor, it is expected Judge Field will not require much time to dispose of the case.

The demurrers, if sustained, will strip the contention down to questions of fact not included in the journal of the general assembly.

Three questions were raised by the amended answer and reply filed by the Republicans Friday, and relate to the age of Governor Beckham at the time of his resignation; whether he was a citizen of the state; whether he was a resident of the state; and whether he was a native-born citizen.

## IS SENT TO CONFERENCE.

House Refuses to Accept the Senate Amendments to Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In the house today the pension appropriation bill was sent to conference and Messrs. Barney of Wisconsin, McLeary of Minnesota and Bell of Colorado were appointed conferees.

Mr. Cannon called up the Puerto Rican appropriation bill and moved that the house nonconcur in the senate amendments. Mr. McKee of Arkansas moved concurrence.

Mr. Cannon explained the changes made in the bill by the senate which, he said, restricted the appropriations to the amounts collected previous to Jan. 1, 1900.

The house provision appropriated also the duties collected after that date, and those to be hereafter collected. The other change made by the senate, that designating the purpose to which the money should be put, he said, was only a change of form, the house provision having left the expenditure of the money to the discretion of the president.

Mr. McKee said that the essential differences between the two bills was that the house bill affirmed the right of the United States to impose the Dingley rates on Puerto Rico, whereas the senate provision upon this subject was indefinite.

## Truck Farms Injured.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—The truck farms about Savannah suffered considerably from the recent cold. The temperature in the southern section of the city and throughout the county fell to 30, severely damaging vegetation.

## Ill at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, March 19.—J. Addison Porter, private secretary to President McKinley, is seriously ill here. Saturday night he attended the Hibernian banquet, and yesterday morning had a severe attack of indigestion.

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## HIGHLY APPRECIATED BY THE IRISH NATION

Queen Victoria's Act Lauded by T. P. O'Connor.

## WEARING OF SHAMROCK

By the Irish Soldiers Is Regarded a Concession By Her Majesty and a Tribute to the Nationality, Which Has Long Been Ignored.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in the London Daily Mail writes:

"I am asked to state my views with regard to the momentous question as to the approval by the queen of the wearing of the shamrock by Irish soldiers and as to her majesty's visit to Ireland.

"As to the wearing of the shamrock, it is the tribute to Irish nationality which will be greatly appreciated. The shamrock materially is a small plant, but the wearing of it means to an Irishman centuries of sacred memories and country, wrongs resisted, hopes maintained. The wearing of it by the Irish soldiers, then, is a concession—I had almost called it a tremendous concession—to Irish sentiment by the British throne, which must have vast consequences.

"But, speaking assuredly in no spirit of carping objection, but as an illustration and a man, I point out that the conduct of English ministers toward this small question is a very remarkable and significant example of the slowness and dumbness of wit, the want of imagination and sympathy which have characterized all the actions between England and Ireland.

"While the Scotch soldier could wear the thistle without interference, while the Welsh soldier could wear the leek, the Irish soldier for years has been, by some stupid order, deprived of the privilege and sent to prison because he wore the emblem of his nationality. And when an Irish member, session after session, called attention to the fact he was howled at by many English members and he received either an abrupt or a hostile answer from the minister.

"Now, after all the bitterness of these years, after the imprisonment and exile and all the rest of the controversy is ended by the order of the highest and greatest figure in the realm. I will not say, as can be said about so many other concessions to the Irish, 'Too late, too late,' but assuredly the concession has not come too soon. And now, as to the visit of the queen to Ireland. If, in this act, if I may use the word, a statesmanlike and eloquent proof, added to the many others, that the present sovereign is one of the wisest that has ever ruled these lands."

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Beer in bottles and cases for family use at Eugene Arborea's.

## Whipped and Ordered to Leave.

ATHENS, Ga., March 19.—Aaron Moore, a negro bell boy at the Commercial hotel, while in a drunken condition yesterday entered a lady's room in the hotel and frightened her badly. He was arrested, but was released on an agreement that he would take 30 lashes and leave town.

## The Vance Statue.

RALEIGH, March 19.—The unveiling of the Vance statue in the capitol square here cannot take place May 30, as planned, but will occur July 4, as it will be nearly four months before the statue is ready.

## Death of Major Caskie.

GALVESTON, March 19.—Major William H. Caskie, a veteran of the civil war, known as the cartoonist of Texas Sittings, when that publication was in the heyday of its prosperity, is dead, aged 64.

## New Railroad Projected.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 19.—E. M. Stearnes of Cleveland, O., is here interesting the people in a new railroad from here to Columbus, N. C.

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